

NATIONAL TEAMS (BEACH, INDOOR & SITTING)

Lead: Peter Vint

Key accomplishments since the last report:

Beach NT:

- Sara Hughes-Kelly Cheng won the 2023 BVB World Championships earning the USA a spot in the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.
- USAV is on track to qualify the allowed 2 teams per gender to the 2024 Paris Olympic Games. The Provisional Olympic Rankings as of 4/8/24. Qualification ends June 9, 2024.
 - Women
 - Kristen Nuss-Taryn Kloth ranked 2nd with 10,860 pts
 - Sara Hughes-Kelly Cheng ranked 4th with 10,040 pts
 - Men
 - Miles Partain-Andy ranked 9th with 7,620 pts
 - Trevor Crabb-Theo Brunner ranked 12th with 7,320 pts
 - Miles Evans-Chase Budinger ranked 14th with 7,240 pts
 - Chaim Schalk-Tri Bourne ranked 24th with 6,460 pts
- USAV finished atop the 2023 NORCECA Beach Tour rankings for both men and women.
- FIVB Medal Performances
 - Beach Volleyball World Championships
 - Sara Hughes-Kelly Cheng Gold
 - Kristen Nuss-Taryn Kloth Bronze
 - China Haikou Challenge
 - Miles Evans-Chase Budinger Gold
 - Trevor Crabb-Theo Brunner Silver
 - Thailand Chiang Mai Challenge
 - Miles Evans-Chase Budinger Bronze
 - Qatar World Tour Final
 - Kristen Nuss-Taryn Kloth Gold
 - Qatar Doha Elite 16
 - Sara Hughes-Kelly Cheng Bronze
- Hired Seasonal Athletic Trainer & Athlete Performance Coach for 2024.

Women's Indoor NT:

- WNT Staff currently includes Karch Kiraly, Tama Miyashiro, Erin Virtue, Alfie Reft, Rianne Verhoek, Kara Kessans, and Brandon Siakel (USOPC). Nutrition support provided by Dr. Shawn Heuglin (USOPC). Psychology and team culture support were provided on contract by Dr. Katie Stanfill and Sue Enquist, respectively.
- WNT Currently ranked #2 in the world. 2024 competition schedule includes:
 - VNL – preliminary weeks: May 15-June 16 (May 28-June 2 in Arlington, TX), finals: June 20-23 in Bangkok, Thailand
 - NORCECA Final Six: June 24-July 1, Dominican Republic
 - Olympic Games: July 27-August 10, Paris, France
 - Pan Am Cup: August 16-26, Mexico